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1. TO HELP IN PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SODER AND MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL LEIFLAND TO WASHINGTON, THE EMBASSY OFFERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING POINTS ON (A) THE FRAMEWORK OF THE VISIT, (B) MATTERS SODER AND LEIFLAND ARE LIKELY TO RAISE, (C) ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE US.

2. (A) FRAMEWORK OF THE VISIT. THIS IS MAINLY A PRISE DE CONTACT BY THE NEW NON-SOCIALIST COALITION GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN WITH THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. THE FALLDIN GOVERNMENT HAS STRESSED CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY WITH THE FORMER PALME GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, BUT IT HAS DEVELOPED SOME NEW EMPHASES, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS COOPERATION WITH THE NORDIC COUNTRIES AND TOWARDS A MORE EUROPEAN (AS OPPOSED TO PALME'S GLOBAL) OUTLOOK. NEVERTHELESS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED PALME'S STRONG INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WHERE SWEDES SEE A MORAL CONTENT TO POLICY, ESPECIALLY SOUTHERN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THE BIGGEST FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTER-AMERICAN  
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DEVELOPMENT BANK (FINALLY APPROVED) AND IN TIGHTENING SWEDEN'S ATTEMPT AT ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA: BOTH DEBATES WERE CONDUCTED ON THE FROUNDS OF MORALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY OF OUTLOOK BETWEEN THE USG AND THE FALLDIN GOVERNMENT, AND WE HOPE THIS SIMILARITY WILL BE EVIDENT DURING THE SODER VISIT. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, RELATIONS WITH SWEDEN SINCE VIETNAM

HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT AND COOPERATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. POINTS OF DIFFERENCE CONTINUE TO EMERGE, BUT DO NOT AFFECT OUR CLOSE GENERAL RELATIONSHIP. COOPERATION IN SUCH FIELDS AS DEFENSE AND INTELLIGENCE ARE EXTREMELY GOOD, GIVEN SWEDEN'S CARE IN SAFEGUARDING ITS NEUTRALITY; MEETING ANY REQUESTS THEY HAVE IN THE SECURITY AREA CONTINUES TO BE IN THE US INTEREST, IN THE EMBASSY'S OPINION. (THE SAME OBTAINS IN THE NUCLEAR SUPPLY FIELD: SWEDEN IS ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS IN FIGHTING PROLIFERATION, AND WE SHOULD TRY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL SWEDISH NEEDS IN THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD.) SWEDEN'S ROLE IN MAINTAINING A STABLE STRATEGIC SITUATION IN NORTHERN EUROPE REMAINS IMPORTANT, SO THAT A FRANK EXCHANGE OF OPINION ABOUT THE DEFENSE PICTURE SHOULD BE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY IN MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR LEIFLAND. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY EXCITING DEVELOPEMENTS FROM THE SODER-LEIFLAND VISIT, BUT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO THE NON-SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT HERE TO SHOW ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE US (A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION WITH THE USSR WILL FOLLOW.) FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, IT WILL PROVIDE A CHANCE TO WORK AT REMOVING SOME MINOR PROBLEM AREAS, AND POSSIBLY WILL OPEN AVENUES TO CLOSER COOPERATION IN THOSE NUMEROUS AREAS WHERE OUR POLICIES SEEM TO HAVE CONVERGED. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE WE BRIEF THE SWEDES FULLY ON OUR VIEWS ON THE ISSUES OUTLINED BELOW, AND ALSO GO ON TO DISCUSS WAYS (WHEREVER FEASIBLE) IN WHICH SWEDEN AND THE US COULD COOPERATE IN ACHIEVING MUTUAL GOALS. IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT AREAS SUCH AS DISARMAMENT, NUCLEAR

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PROLIFERATION, AFRICA, AND THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, WE BELIEVE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ROOM FOR FUTHER COOPERATION IN SPECIFIC WAYS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THIS MAY WELL INVOLVE SOME CRITICISM AND FRANK TALK AT TIMES: E.G. IN AFRICA, IF WE BELIEVE THE SWEDES ARE BEING MORE MORALISTIC THAN HELPFUL, WE SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO TELL THEM SO.

3. (B) ISSUES THE SWEDES MAY RAISE.

(1) NUCLEAR ENERGY -- PROBABLY THE MOST URGENT ISSUE FOR THE GOS, SINCE IT INVOLVES THE SURVIVAL OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, IS US NUCLEAR POLICY, AND SPECIFICALLY US APPROVAL FOR SWEDISH EXPORT FOR REPROCESSING OF USED NUCLEAR FUEL. SOME SWEDISH FRIENDS CLOSE TO THIS ISSUE TELL US THAT UNLESS MRS. SODER CAN GET SOME KIND OF POSITIVE STATEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY THAT GOES BEYOND WHAT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY NYE HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER, THEN THE NUCLEAR DECISIONS FACING THE GOS IN THE FALL MAY PROVE TOO HEAVY FOR THE COALITION TO STAND. THIS IS A WORSE-CASE ANALYSIS, BUT THE ISSUE IS INDEED SERIOUS FOR THE FALLDIN GOVERNMENT, AND WE HOPE THE SECRETARY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SPEAK TO THE ISSUES RAISED IN STOCKHOLM 2178 AND 2620.

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(2) STANSAAB--IN 1975 THE SWEDISH COMPANY STANSAAB--50 PERCENT GOS OWNED--WAS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A CONTRACT FROM THE USSR TO INSTALL AN ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND ONE OTHER SOVIET AIRPORT. THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION WAS THE 1980 OLYMPICS WHICH THE SOVIETS WILL HOST. THE US FIRM, SPERRY RAND, LOST IN THE BIDDING, IN PART BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO "DEGRADE" ITS PROPOSAL BEFORE EXPORT LICENSES FOR CERTAIN SENSITIVE COMPONENTS WOULD BE GRANTED. THE SWEDISH SYSTEM WAS MORE ADVANCED AND THEREFORE MORE APPEALING TO THE SOVIETS. THE CONTRACT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO STANSAAB'S FUTURE AND HIGH-LEVEL SWEDISH OFFICIALS HAVE URGED THAT THE US APPROVE STANSAAB'S PENDING LICENSE REQUESTS. STANSAAB PRESIDENT GUNNAR WEDELL HAS HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL HAS FEATURES WHICH COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MILITARY CAPABILITY TO THE SOVIETS. STANSAAB IS ALSO AWARE THAT SPERRY RAND WAS TOLD TO DEGRADE ITS PROPOSAL.

THE UNCERTAINTIES AND DELAYS IN THIS CASE ARE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR STANSAAB. IT IS PROBABLY ALSO SEEKING THE NECESSARY COMPONENTS ELSEWHERE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMPANY DOES NOT WANT TO DAMAGE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE USG OR LOSE CONTACT WITH ITS US SUPPLIERS.

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THE EMBASSY CANNOT JUDGE THE CORRECTNESS OF THE DOUBTS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE STANSAAB SYSTEM. WE CAN EMPHASIZE THE HIGH DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE WHICH THE GOS AND THE COMPANY ATTACH TO OUR APPROVAL OF THE LICENSES. IN ANY EVENT WE THINK THE AIR SHOULD BE CLEARED BY A FINAL DECISION, AS GENEROUS AS FEASIBLE, PRIOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CALL, IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT, THE SECRETARY SHOULD REAFFIRM OUR VIEWS AND INDICATE A DEADLINE FOR OUR FINAL DECISION.

(3) HUMAN RIGHTS, CSCE, IDB--SODER WISHES TO TOUCH ON THE BELGRADE PREPARATORY MEETING AND COMPARE NOTES ON PROGRESS MADE AND PROSPECTS FOR THE MEETING THIS FALL. CSCE HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF EXTENSIVE US-SWEDISH CONSULTATION, SO THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE NEW UNLESS SOMETHING DEVELOPS IN BELGRADE. SODER MAY RELATE SWEDEN'S PLAN TO PROPOSE A CODE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBSERVERS AT MANEUVERS UNDER THE CBM SECTION. SHE MAY RAISE THE PRESIDENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM; THE SWEDES ARE GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOCUS ON THE IDB; THE GOS PROPOSAL FOR SWEDISH MEMBERSHIP CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DEBATE AND WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY A RATHER THIN MARGIN. DEBATE OVER MEMBERSHIP REVOLVED AROUND PROTESTS FROM THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION THAT THE IDB IS A MECHANISM FOR PROPPING REPRESSIVE REGIMES IN LATIN AMERICA AND IS DOMINATED BY US INTERESTS. THE GOVERNMENT CAME DOWN ON THE SIDE OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE TO SWEDEN AND THE NEW STANCE OF THE US ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE GOS AGREED TO REVIEW SWEDISH PARTICIPATION ON A YEARLY BASIS. SODER WILL PROBABLY BE INTERESTED IN US POLICY IN SUCH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS THE IDB AND WHAT STEPS WE PLAN TO TAKE TO ADAPT OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TO THE BEHAVIOR OF THESE

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(4) EAST-WEST RELATIONS--SODER WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO HAVE THE SECRETARY REVIEW THE PROGRESS MADE ON SALT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, AND PROSPECTS FOR CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT. THE SWEDES ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THE TALKS BE SUCCESSFUL, AND SEE DETENTE AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE GUARANTOR OF THEIR SECURITY.

(5) DISARMAMENT, CTB, CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND UN SPECIAL SESSION--SWEDISH DISARMAMENT EFFORTS ARE WELL KNOWN. SODER WILL PRESUMABLY EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE US WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN UPCOMING DISARMAMENT TALKS, URGE

PROGRESS TOWARD A CTB, AND REQUEST US VIEWS ON THE ENTIRE  
DISARMAMENT PROCESS, INCLUDING THE UN SPECIAL SESSION  
NEXT YEAR.

(6) MIDDLE EAST--SODER WILL WANT TO HEAR THE SECRETARY'S  
DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS, AN  
ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECT OF THE ISRAEL ELECTIONS, AND  
PROSPECTS FOR A GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE SWEDES' INTEREST  
HERE IS REINFORCED BECAUSE OF THE OPEC MEETING IN SWEDEN  
IN JULY. THOUGH THE SWEDES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF PLO  
APPEARANCES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, THEIR BASIC POSITION IS  
CLOSE TO OURS, I.E., A SOLUTION BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS  
242 AND 338. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW THAT A  
SOLUTION MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTS OF THE  
PALESTINIANS, AND SODER MAY WELL INQUIRE ABOUT PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S RECENT PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS ON THEIR CONCEPT OF WHAT A SOLUTION MUST ENTAILM

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(7) SOUTHERN AFRICA--THE SWEDES ARE WELL TUNED-IN ON  
AFRICAN AFFAIRS, HAVING JUST FINISHED A SERIES OF  
MEETINGS WITH LEADERS FROM ALL OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA AND  
VISITS TO MAPUTO AND LUANDA BY AID MINISTER ULLSTEN  
AND A VISIT TO NIGERIA BY MRS. SODER EARLIER THIS MONTH.  
WE SHARE THE SAME GOALS IN THE REGION, THOUGH SWEDES  
GIVE CONCRETE SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION GROUPS AND FRONT  
LINE STATES IN THE FORM OF HUMANITARIAN AID. SWEDEN  
RECENTLY TOOK THE FIRST STEP TOWARD IMPOSING UNILATERAL,  
MAINLY SYMBOLIC, SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA (STOCKHOLM  
2432). THE GOS HAS ALSO PROPOSED IN THE UN THAT MEMBER  
NATIONS DISSUADE COMPANIES FROM NEW INVESTMENT IN SOUTH  
AFRICA, AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO PUT FORTH RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR ACTION AGAIN THIS YEAR. SODER WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE US VIEW OF THE SITUATION, CONTACTS WITH VORSTER, PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA BY THE "CONTACT GROUP," AND RESULTS OF THE US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA.

IN LIGHT OF RECENT DISCUSSION CONCERNING NORDIC ATTITUDES TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA (DAR ES SALAAM 2256), THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO ASK THE SWEDES HOW THEY VIEW THE UK-US APPROACH, AND HOW THEY SEE THE PROSPECTS FOR THE AREA. WHILE THIS EMBASSY HAS COUNSELED AGAINST ATTEMPTING ANY FORMAL CONSULTATIVE LINK WITH THE NORDIC INSTITUTIONS, THE MEETINGS WITH SODER AND LEIFLAND MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMALLY INDICATE TO THE SWEDES THAT THE US AND UK WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF WHATEVER MORAL AND VOCAL SUPPORT THEY MIGHT LEND TO OUR JOINT EFFORTS.

(8) CIEC AND NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS--THE SWEDES HAVE BEEN FAR MORE ACCOMMODATING THAT THE US TO LDC VIEWS IN THE DIALOGUE IN THE CIEC IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS AND OTHER CONFERENCES WHERE RELATED ISSUES HAVE BEEN DEBATED. THEY HAVE SUPPORTED DEBT RELIEF MEASURES WHICH WE COULD NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, AND SINCE THEY HAVE LED THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD IN PERCENTAGE OF GNP DEVOTED TO ODA (OVER ONE PERCENT), THEY HAVE BEEN REGARDED AS A MODEL DONOR BY THE LDCS. THE SWEDES WOULD ALSO BE MORE GENEROUS ON COMMODITY STABILIZATION PROGRAMS. OFTEN THEY ARE INCLINED TO GO WITH ANY COMPROMISE THAT THE MAJOR DONORS MIGHT BE ABLE TO AGREE TO. (THE EMBASSY RECALLS THAT SWEDISH GENEROSITY TOWARD THE LDCS WHILE STEMMING LARGELY FROM A NATIONAL SENTIMENT THAT THE RICH HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE, IS GREATLY FACILITATED BY THE LACK OF STRONG INTEREST GROUPS IN THE RIKSDAG AND FOR THAT MATTER WITHIN THE COUNTRY. PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE PLOTTED THREE YEARS AHEAD ON A RISING LEVEL OF APPROPRIATIONS PASS THE RIKSDAG WITHOUT OPPOSITION.)

THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE CIEC WAS REGARDED BY THE SWEDES AS (POSITIVE" EVEN THOUGH FAR LESS SUPPORTIVE OF LDC DESIRES THAN THE SWEDES WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO GRANT. THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER BOTH WERE OBLIGED TO LEAVE PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARIS MEETING, SO A FRANK ASSESSMENT OF WHERE WE GO NEXT IN THE DIALOGUE WOULD BE WELCOME. IN THIS REGARD, THE SECRETARY SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SWEDISH HELP IN OBTAINING COMPROMISES, AND AS A SOMETIME "BRIDGE," CONFIDENTIAL

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BETWEEN THE DCS AND THE LDCS. SWEDISH ENTREE WITH THE LDCS IS EXCELLENT.

4. (C) ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE US--FROM THE EMBASSY'S STANDPOINT, THERE ARE NO BURNING ISSUES WE WOULD URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO EMPHASIZE; OUR RELATIONS ARE GOOD AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE THEM. IN ADDITION TO RESPONDING TO THOSE ISSUES (ABOVE) LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY MRS. SODER AND LEIFLAND, WE RECOMMEND THAT US PRESENTATIONS BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) OUR POLICY IN KOREA, WHERE SWEDEN HAS A ROLE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE NNSC;
  - (2) DEVELOPMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND US POLICY THERE (E.G., A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SECRETARY'S IMPRESSIONS FOLLOWING THE OAS MEETING IN GRENADA);
  - (3) US POLICY IN THE UN WITH EMPHASIS ON OUR CHIEF OBJECTIVES AT THE 32ND UNGA;
  - (4) IN BILATERAL MATTERS, PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL VISITS; AND
  - (5) A BRIEFING ON THE US ECONOMY WHICH, IN MANY SWEDISH MINDS, IS A KEY TO WESTERN EUROPEAN INCLUDING SWEDISH RECOVERY.
- PERRY

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